2010 Youth Training Conference

Training Evaluation Form

We hope you found this training beneficial. In order to help us prepare for future trainings, we would appreciate your candid evaluation. Thank you for taking the time to complete this form.

Day 1	Poor	Average	Excellent	Did not attend
Youth Grant Program Meetings	8	15	10	4

Comments:

- Would like more time to work through reporting requirements and to discuss specific program issues.
- It was difficult to hear with three conversations in the same room.
- The information presented was very informative.

Day 2	Poor	Average	Excellent	Did not
				attend
Guest Speakers	0	9	26	4
How to be a Career Guide	0	12	23	2
Alaska Career and Technical Education Plan	1	10	25	2
Key Note Speaker	0	2	35	0
Case Management Role in Preparing Youth	0	5	31	1
for the 21st Century	U	3	31	1

Comments:

- The morning speakers provided an excellent big picture viewpoint on workforce development and how this relates to youth now and in the future.
- Anne Adams
 - o Hard not to be inspired by Anne.
 - o Terrific speaker. We need more like her.
 - o A delight and very succinct in her wisdom and advise.
 - o Her experience is very urban but the basics still apply.
 - o Very informative, great information.
 - o Too long to sit and listen to one person.
 - Had good things to say but training portion was hit too lightly.

Day 3	Poor	Average	Excellent	Did not
				attend
Key Note Speaker	0	8	32	1
Youth Labor market Information	0	10	27	1
Alaska's Quality and Innovative Youth	1	9	26	2
Initiatives (Roundtables Discussions)				
Guest Speaker	1	2	36	0
ARRA Youth Program Panel	1	7	27	0
Business and Employer Speed Dating	1	8	27	0

Comments:

- Roundtable / Speed Dating
 - o Great format, it helped the flow.
 - Liked the presenters switching tables, it allowed more time for questions and interaction.
 - o Awesome, smaller groups are way better than panels.
 - o Would like more time with presenters. Eight was too many, six was perfect.
 - o Best day of the conference.

• Larry LeDoux

- We all benefit from seeing and hearing from Larry.
- o Larry always blows my mind. I am moved by what he has to say.
- o Loved LeDoux.

OVERALL COMMENTS: 38 evaluation forms received as of 2/29/10.

- Need breakout sessions to concentrate on specific issues such as reporting, fiscal, participant records management, best practices, and new grantee training.
- Would like more time to network with other grantees and Career Guides.
- More focus on specific program issues.
- As a new Career Guide this conference helped me better understand my job.
- Excited about the WIKI page for communicating with others.
- Information presented was educational and informative.
- Best DBP youth training conference every attended.
- Loved the tour to the Career & Technical Education Center.